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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) Rs. 23,091."

SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI :—" May I know whether the Government are aware that the correspondent of this institution—St. Joseph's High School, Chingleput—is carrying on anti-Indian activities? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" No such thing has come to the notice of the Government."

Executive Officer for Pappinisseri Panchayat Board.

* 1455 *Q.*—SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether an Executive Officer has been appointed for the Pappinisseri Panchayat Board in Chirakkal taluk; and

(*b*) whether a request was made by the Board not to appoint an Executive Officer on grounds that the Board cannot afford to meet the expenditure?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" (*a*) & (*b*) Yes, Sir."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Sir, in view of the fact that there has been a tremendous fall in the revenue derived by the panchayat board and in view also of the request made by the panchayat board to keep the decision of the Government to appoint an Executive Officer in abeyance, will the Government accept the suggestion of the panchayat board and thus save it from financial collapse? "

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" The policy of the Government is to appoint Executive Officers for all A class panchayat boards. Accordingly, the Government have appointed an Executive Officer for the Pappinisseri Panchayat Board also. The income derived by the panchayat board is Rs. 12,000 and the population of the village is more than 13,000. The panchayat board can afford to pay the salary of the Executive Officer."

Cox Colony, Chintadripet.

* 1456 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of tenements constructed for the benefit of Harijans in the Cox Colony at Chintadripet, Madras;

(*b*) the area of the tenement and the number of rooms constructed;

(*c*) the estimated cost of construction of the tenements;

(*d*) the number of Harijan families and the population of Harijans residing in the colony;

(*e*) the number of tenements to be constructed in 1955;